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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Gregory D. U'Ren

Serial No.:

Filed:

For: Independent Control of Polycrystalline  
Silicon-Germanium in an HBT and Related  
Structure

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

This is a Rule 1.53(b) divisional of parent  
U.S. Application entitled "Method for Independent  
Control of Polycrystalline Silicon-Germanium in a  
Silicon-Germanium HBT and Related Structure,"  
Serial No. 09/667,274 filed September 22, 2000  
and assigned to the assignee of the present  
application.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This amendment is directed to the accompanying 37 CFR §1.53(b) divisional application.  
This divisional application is classified in Class 257, Subclass 200. The pending parent  
application Serial No. 09/667,274 is classified in Class 438, Subclass 47 in Art Unit 2823.  
Please enter the following amendments in the present Rule 1.53(b) divisional application.

**In the Title:**